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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

A good time to cultivate—the mind.

Keep your bread pans and pie

dishes free from ill flavor by always

washing them in hot water after using.

After buttering the butter for a boiled

pudding, baking pans can be treated

with flour in the same way and the

cake will never stick.

Boiled Tongue—Three cups of white

granulated sugar, one cup of water,

boil to a clear sirup, beat the whites

of four eggs to a stiff froth, pour into

the hot sirup, stir frequently while

cooling. The cake should be cold be-

fore icing.—Boston Budget.

The idea that farmers are a pack

of grumblers is entirely refuted. No

class of men ever bore loss with greater

fortitude. As heretofore stated, the

gain of the value and better ways of

raising corn fodder necessarily learned

this and last season can hardly be es-

timated.—Prairie Farmer.

Steamed Cream Potatoes.—For

each pint use one tablespoon of butter,

two of milk or cream and one-half of

flour, add salt and pepper as desired,

mix well and steam fifteen or twenty

minutes. The result will be almost

equal to creamed new potatoes.—

Farm and Household.

If oats are crushed or just coarsely

ground before they are given to horses

they will prove more nourishing. In

England they are passed between

rollers. But if a horse's teeth are good

it will generally grind its oats pretty

well. But whatever grain you feed do

not let the horse drink immediately

after. If you do, much of the grain

will be washed out of the stomach

without being digested.—St. Paul

Pioneer-Press.

For oyster pie line a buttered bak-

ing-dish with pastry and place in it a

layer of fine large oysters. Rub two

tablespoons of butter smooth with

as much flour, and place small bits of

it here and there on the oysters. Sprinkle

this with another layer of oysters,

dotted with butter and season as be-

fore. Continue this process until the

dish is full. Pour in enough oyster

liquid to fill the dish to within an inch

of the top, and cover all with a rich

pastry. Bake until a delicate brown,

rub over with a little butter or white

egg, and serve hot.—Indianapolis Jour-

nal.

THE SWINE PLAGUE.

Dr. Edwin M. Snow's Description of the

Symptoms of the Hog Cholera.

The following description of hog

cholera, prepared by Dr. Edwin M.

Snow, of Providence, R. I., for the De-

partment of Agriculture in 1861, is as

true now as it was then, and shows the

disease has not changed any in a quar-

ter of a century.

Refusal of Food.—This is the first

symptom usually noticed by those who

have the care of the animals, though,

as will be seen hereafter, this symptom

by no means indicates the beginning of

the disease. The refusal of food, after

it is first noticed, generally continues

through the whole sickness, and food

of every description is mostly refused.

Great Thirst.—This is constant and

large quantities of cold water will be

swallowed if it can be obtained. Even

after the animal is unable to stand

alone it will drink cold water with

eagerness.

After a time, the length of which varies

much, the animal begins to show

signs of weakness; reels, staggers, and

in attempting to walk often falls down.

Does This Catch Your Eye?

We have an obscure idea that it does, but if we are in error kindly give us an indication and if the REPUBLICAN is for sale we will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you aware of the fact that we are offering THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN

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100 Dozen Undershirts.

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Come at once, as these goods will walk away with anything in the Flannel line that sells for more money.

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NEW YORK STORE,

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WOOLEN HOODS at 25c; former price, 50c.

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price, 75c.

Remnants of DRESS GOODS at 10c per

yard; former price 15c.

Remnants of DRESS GOODS at 15c per

yard; former price 20c.

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TUESDAY EVE, JAN. 31, 1888.

Trial by Mass Meeting.
This thing of a mass meeting positioning a court for a new trial in the case of a convicted criminal is something new in the way of administering justice. When a man is tried before a court he is supposed to be beyond the reach of popular clamor, and before a tribunal that is unmoved save by the cold presentation of law. The practice of trying men by mass meeting is only practiced in localities where Judge Lynch is the presiding justice.

We are led to these general reflections by the announcement that Mr. Smith, of the *Sentinel*, took advantage of the audience present at a public meeting on Monday to offer a resolution that Judge Smith be petitioned to grant a new trial to Westbrook. It would have been no more out of place if Mr. Smith, or anybody else, during the pendency of the trial, had petitioned the jury to hang Westbrook. It will be a sorry day for society when courts can be swayed from the straight path of duty by petition. The court, we are glad to believe, will not be affected, in this case, by petition, or resolution, or newspaper clamor, or by anything else, except by the impassioned law governing the case. If it be made plain that for any reason Westbrook has not a fair trial he will doubtless secure a re-hearing, but if this be not the case, in the opinion of the court, the verdict will be allowed to stand, no matter how many resolutions or petitions be filed at the bench. At least, this is the way it ought to be.

The Central Labor Union of Chicago.
After a five hours' session yesterday, decided not to boycott the Milwaukee beer, and there is peace again.

The Democrats in Hillsboro have started a boom for Gen. Joseph J. Phillips for governor. He was the Democratic candidate for state treasurer some years ago, and is at present one of the circuit judges in the judicial district. Gen. Phillips has an honorable war record, and was severely wounded.

There are now 3,125 registered pharmacists in the state of Illinois. The fees from these registrations, amounting to some \$3,800, have been turned into the treasury of the state board of pharmacy.

Senator Ingalls is something of a humorist. In reply to a question as to how prohibition is succeeding in Kansas he replied: "Very well; the prohibitionists have all the law they all the whiskey they want, so that all are satisfied."

And so it seems that Sam Randall was "downed" in the Pennsylvania Democratic committee by the action of the postmaster, under the instructions of Congressmen Scott, who sneezed, never Mr. Cleveland taken snuff. Mr. Randall has not been heard from as yet, but when he gets in his work there will be sorrow among the administration at it.

In view of the disastrous strike which prevailed in Chicago last season among the building trades it is extremely gratifying to know that better councils are to prevail this year. The master and journeyman carpenters propose to settle their differences amicably before the season opens, on the basis of a contract to last a year. Both sides have learned that it is better to settle their difficulties before they occur, and that much settlements are more apt to last when made between friends and first parties than when backed over in times of excitement by those who are interested in prolonging strife.

Democratic papers are sneering at the assertion made by the Republican papers that Mr. Cleveland will need Mr. Randall badly in New York state next fall to attempt to show, as he did in the fall of 1884, that the Democracy are not in favor of free trade. To show how badly good Protection Democrats will be needed, we copy a resolution adopted the other day, by the general committee of the Tammany Hall Democracy, the strongest political organization in the United States. When this is contrasted with the declaration of Mr. Watterson, made at the Reform Club banquet, that he thanked God the Democracy had a leader in the person of the President who was not afraid to come out in favor of free trade, and with the further declaration made by Gen. Palmer of this state, that the President had made it possible for a Democratic orator to discuss the tariff question without lying, it will be seen that a few explanations by Mr. Randall might cause in very handy next fall. The Tammany Democrats resolved as follows:

We believe that the tariff is a myth as long as the government expends more for the raising of a revenue, and we believe that such revenue should be by such a tariff as will protect American industry, insure the highest wages and make the necessities of life as cheap as possible for the workingman.

Attended the Ohio Act.
New York, Jan. 31.—Bylaw Bagley, a shoemaker living at No. 244 East Forty-seventh street, attempted to smother his wife yesterday morning. He struggled and screamed, but his neighbors to his rescue, and she fled from the house. Bagley then cut his throat with a razor and died in a few minutes. It had been much depressed owing to inability to get work, and it is supposed became temporarily insane.

New York's Injured Fireman.
New York, Jan. 31.—Assistant fireman Kelly, who was injured at yesterday's Broadway fire, was not dead, as reported yesterday afternoon. He was still alive last evening, but the surgeons were unable to say whether or he could recover from his internal injuries.

Made the Earth Quake.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 30.—The shocks which were felt in this vicinity this morning, and which were supposed to have been caused by an earthquake, are now attributed to an explosion of dynamite in a quarry near by.

The Johnson Flour Mill.
Rockford, Ill., Jan. 30.—The Johnson flour mill, at Milan, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The mill, which had been in operation for almost fifty years, was supposed to be fired by an Italian. Loss, \$10,000; no insurance.

Death of an Eminent Botanist.
Boston, Jan. 31.—Asa Gray, the eminent botanist, Professor of Botany at Harvard College for many years, died of paralysis last night at the age of seventy years.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Congress to be Asked to Investigate the Pennsylvania Labor Troubles.

Fractional Currency—The Deserter Record—A Handicap for the Wilkins Bill—Oklahoma.

An Afterthought—Sub-Committee on Postal Telegraph Appointed—Dakota—Congressional.

Will Lay the Matter Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—John B. Davis, John L. Lee and Hugh McGraw, a committee representing the Pennsylvania coal operators, arrived here last night, and today will lay before Congress a memorial stating that the Philadelphia Reading Railroad Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Company, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and other corporations have unlawfully conspired with individuals to raise the price of coal to an unreasonable price, and for this purpose have, by enforcing a lockout in the entire Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite coal regions, prevented the mining and shipping of coal from these systems to any part of the United States. They ask, as the representatives of eighty-two coal operators, that Congress appoint a special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the cause of said lockout as speedily as possible.

Fractional Currency—Justice to Honest Absentees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Wilkins, of Ohio, yesterday, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue fractional silver certificates in denominations of ten, fifteen, twenty-five and fifty cents, not exceeding a sum which is left blank, the same to be paid out as coin and made a legal tender for all government and private debts. Mr. Stevens, of Indiana, has introduced a bill in the House authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to so correct military records as to remove the charge of desertion against those who did not intend to desert. The bill specifies at length the proof which must be furnished to show that the soldier did not intentionally become a deserter.

A Handicap for the Wilkins Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—In the House yesterday Mr. Darlington, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill providing that every bank taking advantage of the law proposed by the Wilkins bill, and receiving deposits in excess of the full par value of the bank deposited with the treasury, shall continue their notes in circulation until the maturity of the bonds deposited.

Opposed to the Organization of Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A delegation from the Indian Territory appeared before the House committee on Territories this morning to oppose the bill providing for the organization of Oklahoma Territory. They argued that the bills were in violation of the laws and rights secured to them by treaty.

An Afterthought.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Padon has introduced an amendment to his bill providing for buildings to be occupied by postmasters of the second and third classes. The amendment confines the right to erect buildings to the purchase of site, furniture, etc., to the gross receipts of the office for three years.

Sub-Committee on Postal Telegraph Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate post office committee yesterday appointed Messrs. Sawyer, Sargent and Chase a sub-committee on the subject of postal telegraph.

Arguments in Favor of Division and Admission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate committee on Territories yesterday heard arguments in favor of the division and admission of Utah.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A large number of resolutions were presented in favor of prohibition, international copyright, etc.

After the introduction of bills and resolutions the President took the floor in opposition to the bill. He could not approve the policy because it belonged to that class of intensive legislation which the administration and a great many other intensive things, recalled and produced a collapse of the administration's study and permanent growth. He knew that the retroactive effect of the bill upon the schools themselves would be to cause them to rely on the Government of the United States and to disassociate them entirely from reliance on their own State governments. He would not consent that the State of Alabama should be put under any coercion, moral or otherwise, to accept of the United States aid in this bill. If Congress would take off the burden of surplus tax upon Alabama would be cut out of her own common schools. She would at once in a way to put the burden upon the other States. The franchise of this bill would be taken from the State of Alabama and be put upon the United States. The bill would be taken from the State of Alabama and be put upon the United States. The bill would be taken from the State of Alabama and be put upon the United States.

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President Corbin was not in the city today, but a leading officer of the corporation who was shown the article in question said: "I can speak for Mr. Corbin and say from my own knowledge that there is no truth whatever in the story. In the first place Mr. Corbin is not connected with the Reading company, and has made no suggestion to its executives in officers in regard to their conduct of the business. Mr. Drexel did not, at a social gathering discuss this question of miners' wages with Mr. Corbin, and it is a fact that the syndicate and Mr. Corbin are in accord upon the subject, or you would hear something more about it. The syndicate is not connected with the miners' strike, and is not connected with the syndicate and Mr. Corbin are in accord upon the subject, or you would hear something more about it. The syndicate is not connected with the miners' strike, and is not connected with the syndicate and Mr. Corbin are in accord upon the subject, or you would hear something more about it.

Knights of Labor in Convention.

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At six o'clock the convention adjourned to the evening session. The first item on the agenda was a report from the executive committee of the district, which was read by the secretary, Mr. J. H. Meyer.

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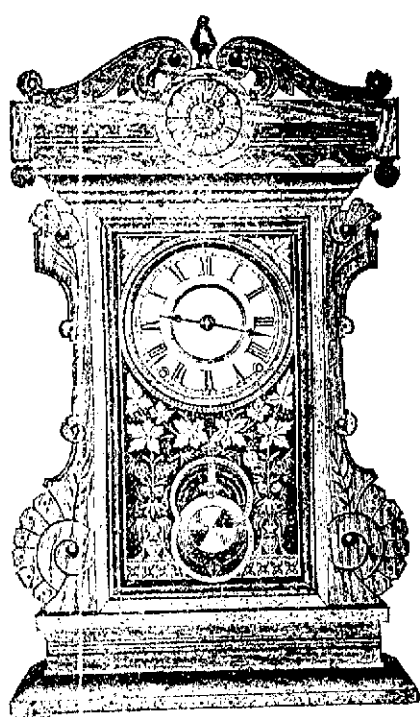
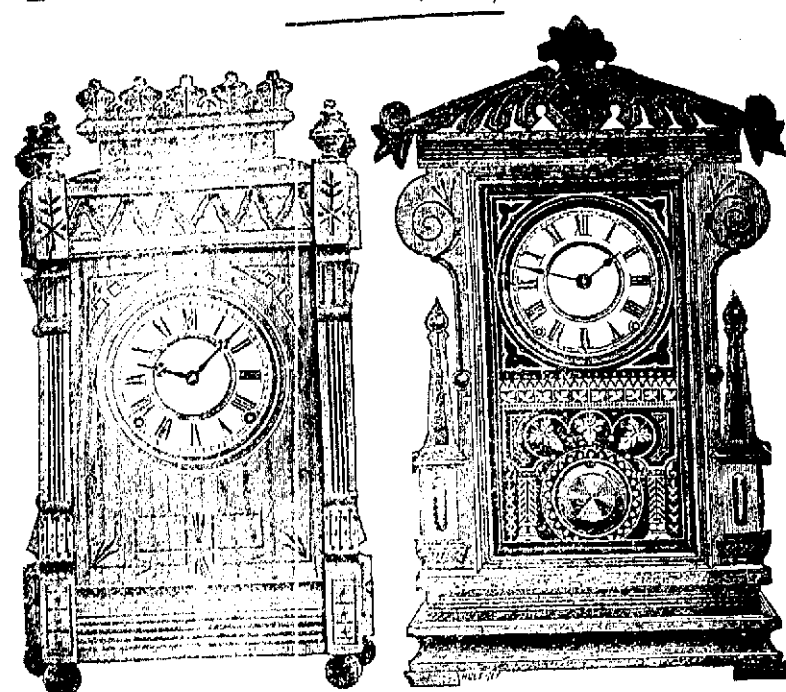
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DINGES & CLOYD'S.

TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 31, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
BILL NYE coming Feb. 13. 21-dtd
THERE was a slight freeze up last night.

PETE BAKER to-morrow night in the German comedy.

GET ready to watch for the ground hog early Thursday morning. He's an important animal.

FOR SALE.—\$1500 will buy the best paying Restaurant in Central Illinois. Over \$12,000 business last year. Apply at this office. jan30-dawit

HEAR the new music in "Chris and Lena" to-morrow night.

METALIC WEATHER STRIP, the only strictly reliable article, at Abel's. jan21-dtd

TELEPHONE to W. H. Shorb for hard and soft coal, and any kind of stock feed ready for use.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. N. A. White will be held at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, Rev. W. H. Prestley officiating.

THE finest mackerel in the city can be had at Knode & Osborn's grocery store.

WALTER HUTCHIN is having plans drawn for a neat five-roomed dwelling house he will put up in the spring on his residence lot on West Cero Gordo street.

KNOWING the tremendous advance in coffee within the past year, the reader will be surprised—we repeat it, surprised—to see what an excellent coffee can be had for 25c per pound at

DINGES & CLOYD'S.

To-morrow night P. F. Baker and his comedy company in "Chris and Lena."

IT is reported that the Methodist at Elipolis are in the midst of the greatest revival the church has ever had. Rev. E. S. Walmesley is conducting the meeting.

SELECT choice supplies for the table at Moore Bros' grocery store in opera block.

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Downing, 333 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtd

THE members of the different boards of supervisors in the state are to have a meeting in Decatur beginning on February 8, on which date the state meeting of the I. O. M. A. will be held here.

TRY that Edam cheese on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store in Opera block.

ORDER the popular flour, White Loaf and Daily Bread, made by Shellabarger & Co.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer for anything you want in the grocery line.

WHITE FOAM flour is sold by all leading grocers in Decatur.

FERNAN HADDIS at Dinges & Cloyd's. jan3-dtd

THE coming season Thomas A. Pritchett will put up a small front brick residence on West William street, on the lot adjoining Edwin Carter's dwelling on the west.

TRY Clymer's roller process for the hair. One trial will convince the most difficult to please. Call and see under Cheap Charley's.

A LARGE number of friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mark Moran, which took place yesterday from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Father Mackin conducted the services.

ALWAYS popular and reliable are the favorite Haines Bros' pianos, sold in Decatur only by O. B. Prescott.

D. W. BRENNAMEN & Bro. will hold a public sale, March 6, 1888, at their farm, one-half mile north of Decatur, of 40 head of Grade Olyde and Norman mares and Geldings from 3 to 5 years old. Jan23-dawit

SEE Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for fresh oysters, country butter, and first-class groceries.

PHILIP REUBENSON has opened his new and elegant saloon, No. 138 North Water street, where he would be pleased to see all his old friends and many new ones. 23-dtd

THE Western Cyclone washing machine is perfect. Buy one at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

J. W. CLYMER's barber shop under Cheap Charley's. Warm room, plenty of hot water, clean towels, and nothing in your line can you call for that I haven't got.

LEIGH-WRIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fit, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

THE ladies of the Antioch Baptist church will give a grand supper on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at the church. Come one, come all, and enjoy all the delicacies of the season. All will be promptly waited on.

CARPETS and WALL PAPER, new stock for Spring coming in every day, at Abel's. jan21-dtd

Decatur Lecture Course.

ALPINE CHORUS and TROUBADOURS CO. Opera House, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 31. From the Archdeacon of Westminster. 21-dtd

DEAR SIR:—I presided at an entertainment given by your choir in Westminster town hall, and I was much gratified by the songs and the manner in which they were sung. Faithfully yours, F. W. FARRAR. 23-dtd

HERT ANDRE.

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Shocking Discovery at the St. Charles Hotel To-Day.

This afternoon Taylor F. Evans, a young man 24 years of age, was found dead in his bed in Room 80 on the third floor of the St. Charles Hotel. He was lying on his back, disrobed, with the covers over his head, and froth issuing from his mouth. How long he had been dead is not known. The body was but slightly warm. He was last seen alive in the hotel office at one o'clock Sunday night, when he appeared in good spirits. The deceased was an eccentric young man. He came to the hotel on January 21, and paid for his room a week in advance. He was always experimenting with chemicals, egg shells and bladders. It develops that he had a scheme of manufacturing imitation shells of ostrich eggs which he hoped to sell at a profit. He had addressed 2 letters to his sister, Miss Ida Morris, Marion, Ill. They were found on the stand among a lot of bottles. He wrote cheerily in the letters of the future.

H. W. Davis, who has charge of the hotel, had to get into the room through the trunk, which was slightly open. The gas was turned on but over the jet the deceased had placed his hat on retreating, thus extinguishing the flame. It is barely possible that Evans may have been suffocated. The occupants of the adjoining room and the servants did not notice escaping gas yesterday or to-day. It is believed the young man has relatives residing in the vicinity of Argenta. Coroner Ford has charge of the remains, and will hold an inquest this evening.

A Broken Leg.
Patrick McHugh met with a painful accident in the old coal mine this morning. While at work a lot of coal fell on him and broke his left leg. He was rescued by brother miners and taken home in a wagon. He was seriously injured by the lumps of coal.

YESTERDAY Justice Odor heard the case of the City vs. Harvey Pasco, charged by J. J. Williams with leaving open a store near an alley in Higgins' addition. It was shown that the alley in question is a private alley, and Mr. Pasco was discharged. The civil suit against Pasco was dismissed by Williams.

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THE funeral of the late Jacob Baner, ex-soldier, and postmaster for Decatur township, took place this forenoon, Rev. George Landgraf, of the German Lutheran church, officiating. The funeral was held at 141 G. A. R., attended the services in a body, and buried the deceased with military honors.

THIS morning Justice Provost moved his office from Powers' block to the rear room near the New York store, lately occupied by Justice Eymann who has taken his casket to his residence.

FOR \$2000 George W. Elliott has sold lot 5 in block 4 at Blue Mound to A. S. McKinnis.

At the Musical College.

Last night the following novel and highly entertaining programme was observed at the Decatur Musical College:
1. Duet—"The Circus."
2. Basses Young and Grace Hammett.
3. Hettler Rose and Little Annie.
4. Class.
5. Chorus—"Winter."
6. Professor No. 3.
7. Misses Grace Hammett, Rummel, and Harry Hark.
8. Moving Pictures.
9. Misses Christine Downing, Bahr, and Misses Young and Grace Hammett.
10. Master Milton Lutz.
11. Taranella.
12. Miss Irene Armstrong.
13. Chorus—"The Bluebird."
14. No. 2.
15. Misses Eva and Christine Downing.
16. Sherrie.
17. Miss Bessie Young.

Kinder-Shifonie—Hayden.
Erling Hanna.
Milton Lutz.
Miss Viola.
Grace Hammett.
Able Foot.
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The receipt by the members of the class was received with enthusiastic marks of approval by the large number of parents and friends in attendance. The pupils are rapidly advancing in their studies under the training of the excellent faculty.

The principal, Miss Irwin, manages a worthy institution, which we are pleased to state is liberally patronized by our citizens who have learned that they can give their children a superb musical education at home.

WALTER POPE has given Christopher Olson a quit claim deed to lot 3, block 4, B. H. Cassell's 4th addition, for \$2.

Attention, Knights of Pythias.
Members of Cour de Leon lodge No. 17, K. of P., are requested to meet at their Castle this (Tuesday) evening. Business of Importance.

F. W. WIMMER, C. C.
S. B. MOUL, K. of R. and B.

SECURE your seats for "Chris and Lena."

Notice to Tax Payers.
The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years, by reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs store, E. Main street, Collector. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1888. j31d&wlv

A Surprise for All.
A display of new spring carpets, rugs, and decorations, rich in colorings, elegant in pattern, and excellent quality at Abel's. Capt. Abel will surprise you by the bargains he will give you in these novelties.

The Westbrook Case.

Judge Smith arrived from Champaign this forenoon but as the time of the court was taken up with hearing the evidence in a grand larceny case, it was decided to defer hearing the argument on the motion for a new trial in the Wm. E. Westbrook case until this afternoon. Attorney Mills is now engaged in addressing Judge Smith in support of the motion. A decision may be reached this evening.

A Novel Case.

H. W. Hill is carrying a cane presented to him some years ago by W. L. Bradt, now of Wisconsin, that is quite a curiosity in its way. It is made of eight different kinds of wood, walnut, red cedar, California redwood, oak, white pine, yellow pine, ash and cherry, all matched together and handsomely turned. Mr. Bradt was formerly a neighbor of Mr. Hill, when both were farmers in this county.

Inspected the Jail.

A delegation of Paris people was in Decatur last evening inspecting the county jail. Edgar county has no court house and no jail, but the county board has decided to first build a prison. The visitors included Supervisors H. Doherty, H. M. Kendall and John Rioser, who were accompanied by Sheriff J. H. Hanley and James Stewart, ex-sheriff. The gentlemen were shown through the jail by Sheriff Maury. This morning the party left for Peoria. They will also visit the prisons at Bloomington, Urbana and Danville, before returning to Paris. While in the city the gentlemen were guests at the St. Nicholas.

To-night takes place one of the most charming entertainments of the lecture course. The concert of the Alpine Choir and Tyrolische Warblers. Go by all means.

JUDGE WILKIN ON THE BENCH.

He is Here to Wind up the Present Term of Court.

TUESDAY, JAN. 31.
Judge Wilkin arrived in the city Monday evening from Danville, and went direct to the court house where he heard a few motions.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White et al.; foreclosure. Motion to set aside approval of master's report. Decree and order appointing commissioners.

James M. Rucker et al. ex parte; partition. Order striking case aside and order of distribution and strike.

Thomas L. Evans vs. Charles C. Ford et al.; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Execution awarded against C. C. Ford, E. E. Elliott, George Hines and C. C. Cummings for \$488.25.

George Hines vs. Louise Hines; divorce. Rule to pay collector's fee of \$75 discharged.

PEORIA'S DOCKET.
People vs. David Eppler; grand larceny; trial by jury concluded. The jury has not yet agreed upon a verdict.

People vs. Charles Cazale and H. H. Harris; forgery and uttering. Motion by people for continuance. Motion contested and continuing.

People vs. John Guntowski; grand larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to petit larceny. Defendant sentenced to jail for one day and fined \$25 and costs. Execution issued.

People vs. Henry Trenton; taking female for purpose of prostitution. Not entered.

People vs. Charles Cazale and H. H. Harris; forgery and uttering. Defendants arraigned and plead not guilty. Motion by people for continuance. Motion contested and continuing.

The German Comedy.
The popular Pete Baker and his company will appear to-morrow night in "Chris and Lena," a favorite comedy full of new music and fun. The Cincinnati Enquirer said:

Last night the popular German comedian, Pete Baker, closed one of the largest, if not the largest, week's business of the season at Robinson's opera house.

Mr. Baker stands at the head of German dialect comedians. His singing is charming, his dancing graceful and his acting natural. Although without his former partner (Patterson), "Chris and Lena" was never played to better advantage than during the past week. The success of Mr. Baker this season plainly demonstrates the fact that the German opera house is the most successful theatrical market, and when alone is brighter than ever. Mr. Baker has established himself as a prime Cincinnati favorite.

JOHN SHARPER, one of the jurymen in the Westbrook murder case, states that the jury was an hour in making up their verdict, not 30 minutes.

"Damon and Pythias."
Friday evening next the Gage, Thomas & Lloyd dramatic company will appear at the opera house in the beautiful play, "Damon and Pythias," for the benefit of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias. The company has three stars and comes highly recommended by the press. Caroline Gage is pronounced the most beautiful woman on the stage. Kent Thomas furnishes a mustard plaster and Mr. Lloyd, American's best leading man. Another play will be presented Saturday night.

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Upon deciding to go west we will sell our entire stock of goods for the next thirty days at the following prices: Winsor & Newton's, ordinary colors at 7c; Winsor & Newton's, more expensive colors in same proportion; a large line of studies at 50c on the dollar; Bristle artist brushes No. 1 to 6, from 2c to 10c each; Green's Green's brushes at half price; a line of oil paintings at half price; a line of stretchers at 60c on the dollar; Winsor & Newton's half cakes water colors at cost; pastel crayons and water colors, drawing paper, easels, artists' boxes, ornamental, brose and paper mache, brushes, artists' oils and varnishes, artists' red and black sable, bristles, enamel and ox hair pencils, mathematical instruments, bronzes of all colors, brushes of all sizes and kinds—in fact, anything you may call for in our line we have and will sell it to you at cost. Call at our store and see prices and see for yourself. Respectfully,

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Eclipse of the Moon.
The total eclipse of the moon advertised to take place on Saturday evening, the 28th of January, at 8 o'clock and 14 minutes, came off as a grand affair. It lasted over one hour. According to the calculations made by Will R. Beach, successor to Lawrence J. Beach, for John Ben's Sons, Lancaster, Pa., the eclipse was visible in the middle of 10 o'clock 14 minutes, and 7 o'clock 3 minutes, and although made for the latitude of Pennsylvania, it proved correct here within 15 minutes. The beginning of the eclipse was not as perceptible without a glass as the end, because it began too early in the evening, and looked more like a cloud than by accident or otherwise. The light of the moon, but toward the middle and near the end while the umbra was passing off it was very beautiful even to the naked eye. There will be five eclipses this year, but not all visible in this latitude. 8.

Children's Clocks.
A large assortment in handsome styles and cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.

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A GOOD MAN GONE.

Death of the Venerable Elder David Kyle.

Most people in Decatur, especially those who have been here any length of time, know the venerable gentleman who is the subject of this sketch, Elder David Kyle, who died last night at his home on Cero Gordo street, after a brief illness, and those who knew him could not fail to love and respect him for his unquestioned integrity, his cheerful spirit and his gentle character.

Mr. Kyle was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1814. In early life he became a preacher in the Church of God, then a new denomination, and spent the active years of his life in the ministry. He held numerous appointments in his native state, where he had a high reputation as a revivalist, and as an energetic worker in his chosen profession. He removed to Decatur in 1854, and for a number of years thereafter remained in the active ministry, preaching at some of the most important appointments in the Illinois Eldership, but a serious accident which happened to him at Mt. Carroll some years ago crippled him, and the infirmities of advancing years admonished him that his pulpit days were over. He settled in Decatur and passed his remaining years in the quiet enjoyment of the fruits of a well spent life. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Josie Bowman.

Elder Kyle was a man of earnest convictions, and whatever he believed he believed with all his might. And, what is more important than all else, he squared his conduct according to his convictions. He was an honest man in the best sense of the word. It would be well if we had more men like him.

The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Bethel of the Church of God, Rev. J. C. Forncrook officiating. Friends who desire to view the remains are requested to call at the house, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. A. Maffei will leave for the east Saturday night to join his family.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Wilkin are guests at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown are home from Salem, Ill.

Riley Patsy has gone to Cincinnati on a business trip.

County Clerk Hardy will probably go to New York in March to testify in the Dr. Mills case.

R. A. Green, of Vandalia, is a new territorial agent on duty at T. A. Grist's shop. Mr. G. now has four barbers at his popular shop.

Dr. Mitchell is in the 90th year of his age. He suffers considerable pain. He rested reasonably well last night and to-day.

Will Hubbard is home for a few days. He will leave again to-morrow on a trip in the interest of the McLean Medicine company.

Mrs. F. V. Early returned Saturday from Monett, Mo. She reports the town booming and favors us with a copy of the News of that place.

George W. Downing, who got home from Peoria yesterday, says he was snow-bound at Pittsfield, Mass., for 24 hours, the drifts being from 15 to 20 feet deep.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: Miss Belle Ewing, of Decatur, and Miss Jessie Gillett, of Elkhart, will attend the lawn tennis party next week. They are to be the guests of Mrs. James S. Ewing.

Madame Modjeska contemplates a farewell tour in Europe next summer, when, it is said, she will dispose of her property interests there, with a view to making her home permanently in California.

A. W. Conklin writes that the Decatur party are now at Rock Lodge, Florida, where they don't have any sleigh riding but plenty of oranges, lemons, bananas, strawberries, flowers, fishing and hunting. The absent ones are all well.

H. C. Anthony has nearly recovered from his illness. He was threatened with lung fever and was sick four days in a hotel at Peoria, before coming to the Hotel B-unswick where he could receive the best of attention.

Amusement Notes.
Minnie Palmer's new play, "My Brother's Sister," is a big go. Since her return from Europe packed houses greet her everywhere.

Augustus Piton, manager of Scoulan and Robert Mantel, has secured Rose Oughlan for three years and will star her in Charles Oughlan's play, "Jocelyn."

Miss Oughlan for the past six months has been playing at Wallack's Theatre, New York, under Henry E. Abbey's management.

Gorman Bros' spectacular minstrels, a very large and refined minstrel company, will appear here in February.

Mr. Frederick Bryton, who for the past three years has met with marked success in all the large cities, will appear here in February. In Boston recently his reception was hardly short of an ovation. As an actor he is said to be the equal of James O'Neil and very handsome.

Kate Castleton is playing at the Chicago opera house this week.

Minnie Madden has been presented with a very handsome pony by her Detroit admirers.

MARRIED.
At the residence of the bride's parents at 7 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 30, 1888, by Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Vandburgh, Mr. C. M. Smith, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Miss Kate A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster, of Decatur.

The groom is in the lumber business at Birmingham, Alabama, where the couple will make their home.

For more than forty years Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been successfully prescribed in cases of consumption. This medicine always affords great relief in pulmonary diseases. Ask your druggist for it.

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:
WHEAT—75½ Jan; 75½ Feb; 76¼ Mar; 81½ May.
CORN—47½ Jan; 47½ Feb; 48 March; 52½ May.
JAN—29¼ Jan; 29 Feb; 29¼ March; 32½ May.
PORE—\$14.05 Feb; \$14.05 March; \$14.22 May.
LARD—\$7.50 Feb; \$7.52 Mar; \$7.67 May.
RICE—\$7.47 Feb; \$7.55 Mar; \$7.72 May.
More Stock—Estimated receipts—Hope 32,000; market lower.
Cattle, 9,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 12; spring, 7. Corn, 219. Oats, 109.

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Our Low-priced Scarlet and White Blankets being closed out during our last week's sale, we now offer the remainder of our

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